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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 983, L.D. 1528, “Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program and Convene a Work Group Regarding the Provision of Services by the Child Development Services System”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Submit a Report on Services Provided By the Child Development Services System and by School Administrative Units'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Report. Resolved: That, no later than February 15, 2024, the Department of Education shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs regarding services provided by the Child Development Services System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 7209, subsection 3 including a free, appropriate public education for eligible children from 3 years of age to under 6 years of age in school administrative units. The report must include a description of successful delivery models and address the following points:

- 1. Development and implementation of partnerships with private providers;
- 2. Funding models and budgets;
- 3. Responsibility for free, appropriate public education;
- 4. Transportation;
- 5. Employment and staffing;
- 6. Programs, enrollment and children served; and
- 7. Infrastructure and material needs.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment requires the Department of
5 Education to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
6 Affairs, no later than February 15, 2024, regarding the provision of services by the Child
7 Development Services System for eligible children from 3 years of age to under 6 years of
8 age in school administrative units and authorizes the committee to report out legislation
9 related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**